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If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Frank H. Clarke was on "Change at Cincinnati Thursday.

Rev. Boyd K. M. of Dover was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mr. C. Maltby Foxworth of Mt. Carmel was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tina Dolans of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Wilson.

Miss Ethelene Wall is the guest of Misses Louise and Adelaide de Montmoulin at Ashland.

Miss Katie Brierley left yesterday for an extended visit to her uncle, William Roth at Dayton, O.

Mr. B. B. Wilcox, the general Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Frankfort, was in the city last night attending the opening of the new quarters of the local Y. M. C. A.

**Wheeler's Toy Room.**  
Persons desiring a nice line of toys to select from in making their Christmas purchases will make no mistake by calling on me. The toy room is now open and we will take pleasure in showing our stock of toys, candies, confections and nuts. I make a specialty also of oysters, celery, etc.

JOHN WHEELER, Market street.

### HAPPILY WEDDED.

Miss Mattie Oldham of This City Married at Cincinnati.

Miss Mattie L. Oldham and Mr. P. J. Gorman, the former the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Oldham of our city, the latter of Lexington, were quietly married in Covington Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Father Brössart at the home of Mrs. Alice O'Meara.

The match is one of love and the vows consummated after parental consent, so that there hangs round the wedding some of those romantic acts which could sometimes use in "fights to fool the old folks."

Mr. Gorman is a most excellent fellow, sturdy in habits, thrifty and prosperous and well calculated to thoroughly comprehend the grave responsibilities which matrimonial contract brings, while his bride is a young woman easily balancing these and heavily weighing down the scale of marriage with a charming, sweet nature, a domestic side which insures her husband every care, attention and comfort.

Immediately following the ceremony the radiantly happy couple left on the train for Lexington, which is to be their future home.

In extending congratulations and good wishes, THE LEDGER prays that the years as they pass may be characterized by the day of their marriage—sunshine, presents and joys.

### A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

WAS THE OPENING OF THE NEW Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

A Large Crowd of Maysville's Representative Citizens in Attendance—President Cox's Address.

Brilliantly successful was the opening of the new quarters of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city last night. It was even more gloriously so than was anticipated by those in charge. Zweigart's Block, the new home of this grand, noble and moral-teaching organization for young men, could not have been made a more beautiful sight than it presented under illumination of the electric and gas lights, while the plants and beautiful cut flowers, arranged with that

that heaven has witnessed their vow and the future has smiled on the couple.

Yes, my friends, you are to be most heartily congratulated for the successful termination of what at one time seemed a hopeless task. And now that success is assured, let us not think for a moment our work is done, but only begin. Let me assure you that it will require constant work and sincere Christian prayer to keep onward with the work. I therefore ask you—may, entreat you—to be united above, and thus demonstrate that the work imposed on us has not been undeservingly conferred.

I most sincerely congratulate the citizens of Maysville for the building up of this institution, knowing it will be a helpful assistant in the cause of good government as well as in the improvement of its citizenship. And I now desire on behalf of the Association to extend a most hearty welcome to all who desire to come with us, and assure you we need your assistance in this glorious work, knowing that every good word and perfect gift is truly above, there is work for all. Will you take part in it?

About 8:45 the guests were then shown through the new quarters, and there were great surprises and many gratifying remarks made by almost every one at the beauty of the Association Rooms.

During the social hour the visitors were entertained with selections on the piano by Mr. B. Frank Martin of Cincinnati.

A complete description of the rooms would require far more space than can



ZWIGART'S BLOCK—THE ASSOCIATION'S NEW HOME.

taste known only to the fair women, made the rooms the more comfortable looking, and every nook and corner filled with a distinguished company, the sight was beautiful in the extreme.

The Women's Committee had been busy all day yesterday arranging a few details that had to be left to the last, and at 7 o'clock the hour set for the opening of the street entrance, a constant throng of people kept the Reception Committee busy until a late hour.

Immediately upon entering the guests were shown to the Gymnasium Room, which occupies the largest portion of the third floor, where chairs had been arranged and where an exceedingly interesting program was gone through with, among other features being an Address by President William H. Cox as follows:

To the officers of Mayville this should be a memorable occasion. The opening of an all-around Young Men's Christian Association here marks an era for which many have hoped for—years ago for these many years. I am sure that this is the first real practical charity ever presented free to the young men of our city during its whole history. I hope it will not be considered irreverent, for we all know that the religion of Jesus Christ is free to all who want; but this occasion is one of double importance. First, in carrying out our purposes we are but obeying the injunction of the blessed Master when He said: "Let him know that he which converteth the sinner from death and shall have a multitude of sinners." Secondly, we are offering to the young men of Mayville an opportunity to make themselves men and to open their eyes to the reality of the rule of living uprightly, and supplying them with good and wholesome quarters, where they may interest and amuse as well as benefit themselves and at the same time doing themselves of good company and offensive places of sin.

Pardon me if I mention some things of a personal character in connection with the building up of this institution. All who have so kindly and lovingly ministered to the cause who have day by day given up their family affairs and endeavored to do the grand work and to the various committees to whom special work has been assigned, and to the Ladies Committee, without which I feel we should have been compelled to abandon our cause, too much praise cannot be given. Remember dear friends, that he alone is the servant of God who delivers the needy when he is in distress and that he has no helper. But what shall I say of that faithful few who formed the nucleus by which this great work has been accomplished, who week after week assembled in a lone room and with prayer and supplication implored the Master to look with favor upon their enterprises and save the young men of Mayville? My friends, you can scarcely realize the heartaches and anguish they passed through, and at times, when they would see their numbers diminish to a mere handful, often there being only five present, when all but hope seemed to have fled. It was then an extra effort would be put forth, and under stress and strain, they would take fresh hope and feel encouraged. And at last the last looked upon, they would take fresh hope and feel encouraged. And at last the last looked upon, they would take fresh hope and feel encouraged.

These were the days of their life, and they have fought a good fight, and whether there is more to them than this, I do not know, but they have at least ministered to the hungry and dying and fulfilled His command. Feeling

be spared at present, but a partial one will be given.

Upon entering the building and turning to the left you are shown into the Reception and Reading Rooms of the Association. Here you will find all the latest daily, weekly and semi-weekly papers, books, periodicals and monthly magazines of any consequence that are published in the United States.

From this room you step into the Parlor, where will be found a handsome piano and all the necessary articles that are usually included in a well-furnished home. Both these rooms are carpeted with elegant Brussels and lighted with brilliant electric lights and gas.

Across the hall to the right you are ushered into Secretary Canfield's office and the Reception Room, where there are all sorts of amusements in the way of games for the young men. This room is also lighted with electricity and gas, and the floor is covered with a beautiful carpet, purchased by the Women's Committee.

The room over the stairway is used by the Physical Director, where the young men are weighed and their lungs tested before they are permitted to enter the gymnasium. The telephone is also in this room.

On the third floor you find an elegant gymnasium, equipped in such a manner by the latest and finest apparatus that it is second to none in the state, and will rank with the best according to size. The bath rooms are also on this floor, as are the private lockers, etc.

All these good things for the training of the minds and the hearts of the young men are eclipsed by the work that is done on Sunday afternoons, when the Men's Gospel Meetings are held, and where the climax of the Association's aim is reached.

To all these privileges must be added the educational classes for young men, the classes in physical culture, (both of which will be organized soon,) the good influences that are thrown around them, and two leaders that will need the support

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BALLENGER, Jeweler.

and influence of our entire city to make the work successful—General Secretary J. E. Canfield and Assistant Secretary Harry C. Curran—and the young men of Mayville now have a place where they can enjoy and at the same time elevate themselves, and all that remains to be done is for them to go and take part in what has been provided for their special benefit.

The young men who have been the feeble instruments in the hands of God, together with the aid and influence of a generous public, deserve great credit for the organization of this grand work in our midst, and it is to be hoped that it will prosper and that the young men will now take it up and give it that support which it deserves.

Long live the Young Men's Christian Association of Mayville, Ky.

The special reception to boys and girls will be held this afternoon from 2 to 4, when they will be given an opportunity to inspect the rooms.

At 8:45 sharp tomorrow morning a brief service for special prayer for God's blessing upon the work of the Association will be held in the parlor, to which Directors, Committee men and all interested are invited.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a Grand Rally will be held in the Association

Parlor. President Cox will be in charge of this meeting, and the Chairmen of the different Association Committees will speak briefly. Good music. Every male person in the city is cordially invited.

Gold Watches at reduced prices. \$100 reduced to \$80; \$75 reduced to \$60; \$50 Watch reduced to \$35; \$30 reduced to \$20; \$20 reduced to \$15. See our reduction on Ladies' Silver Watches. \$13 reduced to \$10; \$10 Watch now \$8; \$7 Watch now \$5; \$6 Watch now \$4; \$5 Watch now \$4.

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A contest has been begun over a will in Massachusetts, the amount involved being \$5,000,000. Luck seems always to follow lawyers.

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When other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin, I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with

**The Largest, Cleanest and Most Complete Stock my line ever offered to the People of our City**

and vicinity, bought for cash at rock bottom prices. Therefore, I am in condition to offer inducements in every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be underbid by anyone, and that I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 lb best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c.	4 lb best Gum Drops.....	25c.
4 lb best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25c.	1 lb best New Mixed Candy.....	25c.
4 lb best Peoria Mixed Candy.....	25c.		
4 lb best House-Made Mixed Candy.....	25c.		
4 lb best Pure Soft Candy.....	25c.		

And for the boys I have a **SPECIAL IN FIREWORKS**  
1 pack Firecrackers.....20.  
5-ball Roman Candles.....10. each  
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10-ball Roman Candles.....40. each  
10-ball Roman Candles.....40. each  
20-ball Roman Candles.....50. each

In addition my stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, &c., &c., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Pine, Raisins, Dates, Citrus, Currants and all kinds of Fruits, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, White Best Flour, Graham Flour, Pure Maple Syrup, New Crop Molasses, &c., &c., in fact, everything good to eat and of the very best. And don't forget that Perfumery is the best I handle. Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regularly, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome.

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ACCORDING to the annual report of Postmaster General Wilson the income of the Department has fallen short of the expenditures by nearly \$90,000,000 within the past eleven years. The shortage for the last fiscal year is given at \$8,127,088. Of course, while this condition lasts penny postage is out of the question, but it is certainly possible to conduct the postal business in such a way as to make the Department self-sustaining. The amount of second-class matter, for instance, which was handled during the past year, was 349,000,000 pounds. The transportation of this cost eight cents a pound, while the postage revenue from it was only eight and a half mills a pound, causing a loss on transportation alone of nearly \$25,000,000. This is not business, and there is no sufficient reason why the government should continue it.

There never was a better time to advertise than right now—nor a better local paper than **THE LEDGER**.

Dr. V. B. Watson, formerly of Misera, had the misfortune to have his leg broken in two places at Orange, California, while getting out of a stroller.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the celebrated Optician of Louisville, has been busily engaged at the Central fitting glasses for those of our citizens, old and young, who have bad sight, and relieving such as are troubled with their eyes. The Doctor will visit Aberdeen next Monday, remaining several days. All persons needing glasses should avail themselves of this opportunity. He will stop at the Mineral Well House while in Aberdeen.

#### THE EDITOR'S DOOM.

For his Labors He Is Generally Rewarded With Abuse.

Murat Halstead was defeated for the German Mission because he had told the truth about certain people in his Republican newspaper.

Whitlaw Reid contributed to his defeat for the Vice-Presidency because he was Editor of a fearless Republican journal.

And there are others—many of 'em. So, when an Editor, after years of illy-paid labor for incessant toil, applies for a small crumb, there are people who go back and dig up everything that he has said or thought, or that he hasn't said or thought; or that he ought not to have said or thought; or that he ought to have said or thought; or that they think he ought or ought not to have said or thought;—and these are charged up as more than an offset to the ten thousand thousand good and kind and wholesome things the poor devil has said and done and thought in all those years.

Now, although Brother Bosley hasn't seen fit to turn the waters of old Eder wrong end foremost in order to convince any one that **THE LEDGER** man ought to have the Mayville Postoffice, we cheerfully give place to his Macedonian cry and wish him a hearty Godspeed. May he get there with both feet. Here it is:

#### TO BROTHER EDITORS.

The report has gone out from Paris that I would be an applicant for the Postoffice at this place. This is not the case, but I will be an applicant for an Auditorship in the Treasury Department. If any of you see cause to forward my claim in this direction you will kindly give my maiden effort a push and send me a marked copy of the paper.

In the meantime The Reporter will be in good hands, and will keep up the work of telling the truth and preaching the doctrine of the Gold Standard and Protective Tariff. Make your indorsement as strong as your ignorance of me and your conscience will allow. Yours in 1904.

JOHN L. BOSLEY.

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Lucille, the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Varian, died at Covington.

The wife of Conductor John Throckmorton of the L. and N. is at the point of death at her home at Lexington.

John Runyan, a brakeman, lost his balance and fell from the top of a C. & O. freight train at Saltillo and was fatally injured.

A report is current that the Chesapeake and Ohio Co. is negotiating for the purchase of the Eastern Kentucky Railroad. The Eastern Kentucky runs from Greasps to Webbville in Lawrence county, a distance of thirty-seven miles.

Mrs. Sarah Dooley died Thursday night at her home near Wedonia of paralysis. She was about 70 years of age and leaves three children—Mrs. James Brannen and James and Edward Dooley. The funeral occurred this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence, after which the remains were interred in the Cemetery at Washington.

Mr. William Victory is now employed in the telegraph office at Richmond.

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It is stated that Colonel Lew P. Hart of Frankfort is after the office of United States Marshal for Kentucky.

Governor Worthington says he will pardon "Honest" Dick Tate on two conditions: First, that Tate would return to the state the \$957,000 he embezzled, and second, that he would draw up a statement showing where the money went.

Did you send any of the 5,353,262 pieces of mail which went to the Dead Letter Office last year? If you did, some of the more than \$30,000 found in dead letters may have been yours. Any direct your mail better properly handled, and thus keep it from going to the Dead Letter Office, or have printed envelopes with return request on them.

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*Lowville Post.*

This country will never know what Bryan has cost it, but the record of his liabilities in failures from June to December, compared with the same period in 1895 and 1894, should enlighten us on some of the effects of Bryan's pleasure tour:

	1894.	1895.
June	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
July	10,000.00	10,000.00
August	10,000.00	10,000.00
September	10,000.00	10,000.00
October	10,000.00	10,000.00
November	10,000.00	10,000.00
December	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00

There is more suffering in these figures than in cavalcades in battle.

### SAVED THE FAMILY HONOR.

*Noble Sacrifice of Flossie Key, Who Rescued Her Parents.*

Cold blasts blew through the autumn Alleys in the park. All nature was in the year and yellow leaf. The forlorn girl paced the bridge and looked longingly into the dark wood which eddied about the rocks, says the New York Herald.

"I would not have cared," she sighed, "for I am young and strong, and the loss of my position in the stenographic factory will be only a temporary misfortune. But they—oh, it is too much for them to bear. They do need them—oh, so badly."

The rocks still permitted the water to eddy. "Be cruel," she sighed; "yet Mr. Appleton is a man of business. He would be kind, and perchance I might learn to love him. I must do it. The thought of my poor old parents losing all they have paid on those \$100 wheels drives me to madness."

So it was that Miss Flossie Key, the typewriter, married the bicycle agent who had sold her parents wheels on this installment plan.

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A Quadruple Silver-Plated Water Pitcher for \$5.  
A 5-Piece Tea Service, \$15.  
Beautiful Berry Baskets, \$3 to \$5.  
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